

nourable the Earl of Hay. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

As it please your Sacred Majesty,

WE the Magistrates and Common-Council of your Loyal City of Glasgow, for ourselves, and in Name of, and as representing the whole distinct Incorporations, Community and Inhabitants of the said City, embrace this Occasion of a threatened Invasion of your Majesty's Dominions in Favours of a Popish Pretender, to assure your Majesty of our unanimous, firm, stedfast, and unalterable Adherence to your Sacred Majesty's Person Family and Government; and that no Discouragements, no Threat, no Dangers, Loss or Hazard, shall alienate our Affections, or slacken our Zeal and Forwardness from venturing our Lives and Fortunes in Support and Defence of your Majesty's just and undoubted Right and Title to the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms, and of your Sacred Person and Government, against all Attempts whatsoever, foreign or intestine.

We firmly believe, that the Safety, Welfare and Preservation of our Religion, Lives, Liberties and Properties, depend upon the Safety and Preservation of your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government; that we have no Security or Hope for the one without the other; and that our failing to venture our Lives and Fortunes for your Majesty's Person and Government, would contribute to our own Ruin.

That the Great God by whom Kings reign may bless your Majesty, direct your Councils, prosper your Arms, and crown all your Undertakings with Glory and Success, and preserve your Majesty and Royal Issue to sway the Scepter of these Kingdoms to latest Posterity, is the unfeigned and sincere Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most loyal, most dutiful, and most Faithful Subjects and Servants,
The Magistrates and Common-Council of the City of Glasgow.

Glasgow, Jan.
27, 1726-7.

Signed by Order in Presence and Name of the Council, by
John Stark, Provost.

Madrid, Feb. 3, N.S. Letters from Cadiz of the 28th of last Month give an Account, that the Preparations there for the Siege of Gibraltar were carried on with all Diligence. That for a Week before, they had been imbarcking a vast Number of Scaling-Ladders, with the Deal Boxes filled with Cork, (described in former Advices.) But that, notwithstanding the great Hurry they appeared to be in, it was not yet known when the Siege could be begun: Because though a great Part of the Iron Artillery and Ammunition, was already arrived at the Camp; yet the Brass Artillery, which went by Land, had not got above four Leagues from Cadiz, some of it not so far. It was on the 13th of last Month that Rear-Admiral Hopson arrived in the Bay of Gibraltar with seven British Men of War.

Whitehall, Feb. 11, 1726-7.

Whereas it has been represented to His Majesty, that upon the landing of Colonel Pocock's, Lord Tyrconnel's, Colonel Murray's, and Colonel Grove's Regiments of Foot from Ireland at Bristol, several private Soldiers who had formerly deserted from some of the Regiments in Great-Britain, and enlisted themselves in the aforesaid four Regiments, were claimed by their Officers as Deserters from them; and that probably divers Deserters from the Regiments in Great Britain may have since entered themselves in one or other of the four Regiments above-mentioned, and may be also demanded by their Officers from whom they have deserted: In order therefore to prevent Disputes that may arise upon this Occasion, His Majesty is graciously pleased hereby to grant His Pardon to all such Soldiers who may have deserted in the Manner as aforesaid, before the 1st Day of this Instant February inclusive, and who are now in any of the four Regiments above-mentioned, or in any of them in Great Britain: And likewise to declare, that it is His Royal Intention they shall continue in His Service as they now are, without being mo-

tested or claimed by the Officers of the respective Corps to whom they did formerly belong.

H. Pelham.

The Anniversary Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, will be held at the Vestry Room of St. Mary le Bow in Cheap-side, on Friday the 17th of this Instant February, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon: Upon which Occasion there will be a Sermon preach'd by the Right Reverend Doctor in God John Lord Bishop of Norwich.

Prayers will begin at Eleven a-Clock.

Advertisements.

TO be sold before John Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, in three Parcels; First, the Mannor of Alington, in the Parish of Brympton; Secondly, the Estate and Mansion-House of Brympton, being a noble large Seat, situate in the Parishes of Brympton and Westcoker; Thirdly, the perpetual Advowson of the Rectory of Brympton, all which are lying near Yeovill, in the County of Somerset, and were late the Estate of Sir Philip Sydenham Bart. Particulars of each Parcel, together with a Print of the said House and Lands, may be had at the said Master's House in Chancery-lane.

WHEREAS the Estate and Effects of John Blaire, late of Newcastle upon Tyne, have been assigned to Samuel Milbourne and William Linton, of Newcastle upon Tyne, Creditors of the said John Blaire, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors: All Persons who have any Estate or Effects of the said John Blaire in their Hands, are required to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued for the same. And all the Creditors of the said John Blaire, who have not already proved their Debts, are to prove the same on the 1st Day of April next, at the House of the said Samuel Milbourne, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the Dividend of the said John Blaire's Estate, which is then and there to be made.

THE Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded against Simon Coelager, of St. Clement's Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Linnendrapery, being superseded under the Broad Seal of Great Britain: All Persons indebted to the said Mr. Coelager, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to pay or deliver the same to him or his Order, or they will be sued.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Tourle, of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, Hop-Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17th and 24th Instant, and on the 16th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are desired to give Notice to Mr. Grays, Attorney, in Wood-street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against George Walton, of Charing-Cross, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Leather-seller, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17th and 24th Instant, and on the 16th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Head, of the Parish of St. Dunstan's Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 16th and 23d Instant, and on the 16th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Hand, Attorney in Staple Inn.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against George Wirtz, of Warwick-lane, London, Distiller, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 16th and 23d Instant, and on the 16th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Jaffer, Attorney, in Bread street, London.

Whereas